

## The Palatka News

### City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Mrs. S. E. Capers of Crescent City was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers Albino are now housekeeping on Kirby street.

Mrs. H. C. White of De Witt, Ga., is visiting relatives in the city.

W. B. Baker, turpentine operator of Eldridge, Volusia county, is in the city.

H. Bardin, one of our popular turpentine operators, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Rev. W. R. Lambeth, state agent of the Anti-Saloon League, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Rev. E. G. Weed, bishop of Florida, was the guest of Mrs. Willie Metcalf on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. J. Padgett, a prominent citizen of Grandville well known in Palatka, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

W. C. Norton, proprietor of Grove Hall, the popular tourist hotel at Crescent City, was in the city yesterday.

The Misses Sells and Leach of Stamford, Conn., who have been spending several weeks in the city, will leave for their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adkins of Salisbury, Md., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tilghman, left for their home last Monday.

Under the administration of Judge F. Noble Calhoun the municipal court has shown itself to be a revenue producer of considerable importance.

Peter Jones, one of the leading farmers of the Fruitland section and a man highly esteemed in the county, was a visitor to Palatka on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jno. B. Washburn of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is spending the season at Daytona, is expected in the city this afternoon and will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Buky.

R. C. Middleton, C. E. Cook, W. R. Ellis, C. H. Castle and Fred Wilson, previously identified with interest at Pomona, were in the city Wednesday guests at the Saratoga Hotel.

Dr. J. L. Kelley, one of the most influential men in Alachua county and a prominent citizen of the university town, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Dr. Kelley is the county superintendent of schools in Alachua county.

Mrs. N. S. Collins and her son, Mr. Hickman Collins, of Miami arrived in the city this week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kennerly. Mrs. Collins has been ill for some time and comes to her old home for recuperation.

The skating rink is being revived in this city by the devotees of that pleasant pastime. On last Friday evening a number of the young people interested in skating met at the opera house rink and whiled away the time to their heart's content.

The Fearnside company is busy this week unpacking new spring and summer clothing—too busy to prepare a new advertisement. But the goods are receiving attention all the same. The stock promises to be the most varied the company has yet handled. Every fancy can be supplied.

Miss Ellie Rogers, a charming young lady of Putnam Hall and a daughter of County Commissioner T. J. Rogers, was in the city on Tuesday on her way home from San Mateo, where she has been for a week or more the guest of her sister, Miss Mada Rogers, principal of the school at that place.

The millinery opening now on at the Boston Store and which continues through Saturday is an occasion of real millinery excellence. "How lovely," "so sweet," etc., are expressions most commonly heard among the delighted ladies attending. A beautiful bouquet of violets is presented to each lady.

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Miss Violet Morwin last Friday evening and elected officers as follows: Benj. Blair, president; Miss Mabel Holcomb, vice-president; Carl Brubaker, treasurer; Miss Nellie Marshall, secretary; M. J. Haines, past president. A most enjoyable evening was spent with music and conversation.

The citizens and patrons of the public school at Interlachen have petitioned for a special election in that place to form the territory embraced in that school district into a special tax school district for the purpose of bettering their school by taxation. The plan of these progressive people should and probably will carry.

Mrs. C. W. Williams of Pensacola, Grand Chief of the order of the Pechin Sisters for Florida, is expected in the city Saturday afternoon and will remain over until Monday. During her stay Mrs. Williams will be entertained by Mrs. M. S. Brown. A reception will be given in honor of Mrs. Williams at the home of Mrs. Brown on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, at which a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen will likely be present.

Albert Browning, the well-known proprietor of the Hotel Barber shop, was nominated for the office of alderman at a republican caucus of voters in the sixth ward on Tuesday night. There was a contest for the nomination between Browning and H. B. Posey, a grocer, but Browning was victorious by a vote of 47 to 17. The sixth ward is always represented in the council by a colored man as the ward is overwhelmingly colored. The democrats never make nominations in this ward. Posey was backed by the citizens movement.

On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock a small fire occurred in the club rooms of the Palatka Athletic Association. Johnnie Flynn was the first to make the discovery and he immediately turned in the alarm. The fire, which burned a hole in the floor some 10 feet square in the pool room and gave away the floor, was put out by By R. K. Reed to have had its origin in a cigar stump thrown in a box.

The Green Tea Merryday Club at an earlier date had a building Dress Goods and every day goes.

Robt. L. Ragin passed through the city Thursday en route to his home at Piney Bluff. Mr. Ragin has been at Bonaventure during the past winter superintending orange operations and also looking after his own grove property at Clifton.

Dr. Alexander R. Tarr of Columbus, Ohio, delivered his lecture on "The Tragedy and Comedy of Human Life" at the Athletic Club room on Wednesday evening. The lecture being an extra number of the popular course of entertainments under the auspices of the Palatka Library Lyceum Course. There was a large audience present and the lecture is generally pronounced to have been one of the most eloquent oratorical efforts ever heard from a Palatka platform.

The ladies of Palatka are looking forward with much pleasurable anticipation to the annual spring millinery opening at Miss Kate L. Lucas' store next week Thursday and Friday, March 14th and 15th. These events are always productive of a genuine outpouring of feminine society. In addition to a large stock of stylish millinery Miss Lucas will have on exhibition an entire new line of good-looking skirts. These she now has in all the light wool materials for summer as well as in white wash goods, and all of the better class.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway company has a force of men at work tearing down the sheds about the old union depot preparatory to moving that structure across the Florida southern tracks, where it will continue to be occupied as a passenger station pending the construction of the new and modern passenger station on the present site.

All Palatka as well as the traveling public will welcome this news, as it is agreed that this city has long been sorely in need of better depot accommodations.

The new depot was ordered by the state railway commission after an investigation by Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, late chairman of the board. The board of trade and several prominent individuals citizens have urged this improvement before the commission.

Another of the interesting meetings of the Woman's Fortnightly Club occurred Friday afternoon, March 1st. Mrs. S. J. Hilburn presiding.

After the usual routine of business Prof. Himes was introduced to a large and attentive audience before whom he read a most excellent and instructive paper on the "Life and Versatility of William Shakespeare."

No less enjoyable was his reading from Richard III in which he so forcibly brought out the author's idea of a prince of villains.

The close attention of those present gave evidence of their high appreciation, and after extending to their guests a rising vote of thanks, the meeting adjourned.—Press Reporter.

Public Library Removal.

At a meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening, a petition of the Palatka Library association asking for a room in the city building for the Public Library was favorably acted upon.

By the action of the council the library will be given the large first floor room on the east side of the building for library purposes. This is the room now occupied by the city school officers, who were yesterday moved to the room directly above.

The new quarters will prove an ideal location for the library, which will be moved thereto without delay.

The library association was compelled to seek new quarters owing to the fact that the room now occupied for library purposes on Front street has been leased by the G. Loper Bailey company for an insurance office.

Killed by the Cars.

B. F. Bennett, an old gentleman who makes his winter home at Interlachen, was run over by an Atlantic Coast Line train between Keuka and Interlachen last Friday, March 1st, and is dead as a result of his injuries.

The old gentleman was walking the track and had sat down to rest. He had been drinking. When the train came along his left leg lay across the rail and this was crushed below the knee. The train threw him some distance and injured him about the head.

Dr. E. W. Warren of this city was sent for and attended the leg below the knee. The doctor also had to take out a small piece of his skull. The injured man could not stand the shock of the accident and the operations, however, and died at midnight.

Mr. Bennett's family resides at Syracuse, N. Y., but he had owned a winter home at Interlachen for some years. He was an old Federal soldier and was a member of the Interlachen Post of the G. A. R. He was 78 years old. The G. A. R. post took charge of the body and conducted his funeral. The interment was in the town cemetery.

The County Commissioners.

At the March meeting of the board of county commissioners on Wednesday, all the members were present except Commissioner Joiner. There was little in the shape of new business.

The Palatka ferryman reported the fares collected for the past month to be \$67.10, leaving a deficit of \$151.65 for the county to pay.

Frank Howard was placed on the pauper list at \$2.50 per month, and a tax petition from the property from the extreme western part of the county was referred to Commissioner Rogers for report at next meeting. The board was in session but a short time.

An Orange Mills Event.

Invitations have been received by friends in this city from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnett Dancy of Orange Mills to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillie Freeman, to Mr. James Henry Millican.

The ceremony will take place at the Dancy home in Orange Mills at three o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, March 12th.

Miss Dancy, the bride-to-be, is a most charming and accomplished young lady who has many friends in this city. Mr. Millican is the owner and successful manager of the large turpentine plant at Orange Mills and is regarded as one of the enterprising men in that business in this state. He is an operator with large holdings who has made a phenomenal success in the turpentine industry. Besides he is a young man of character and sterling worth.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong makes his next professional visit in person Mar. 12th and may be seen as usual at the Arlington Hotel.

### BRANCHING OUT.

Fearnside Clothing Co. will Engage in Business at St. Augustine—Capital \$20,000.

The Fearnside Clothing company of this city, long the leading clothing concern of interior Florida, has formed a corporation for St. Augustine with a capital of \$20,000, divided into 200 shares of a par value of \$100 each.

Of this amount Mr. F. J. Fearnside and J. A. Shelley of this city have 105, and 95 shares respectively and Mr. R. F. Callaway of St. Augustine, 20 shares. The St. Augustine Record contains the following concerning the new company:

"The announcement that a first-class clothing store will be opened in the corner store of the Bishop's building on June 1st may occasion some surprise. This store, now occupied by the Solomon stationery business, has been secured by a corporation for the business mentioned. The firm is composed of Messrs. F. J. Fearnside, J. A. Shelley and R. F. Callaway. Mr. Callaway will be secretary, a director and general manager of the business. He will be in absolute control, neither of the other gentlemen mentioned being located here.

"The company is capitalized at \$20,000, and it is intended to open a business commensurate with the importance of the city. The concern will be the Fearnside Clothing Company, and a complete line of gents' furnishing goods will be carried. The firm will open with a bright new stock, everything being in the latest style, and hopes to win the confidence of the public on the merits of the goods carried.

"Mr. Callaway has been in St. Augustine about three years, and during that time he has had charge of the clothing department of the Surplus Store. He has won the confidence and esteem of the patrons to whom he has catered during his stay here, and he hopes to retain their friendship. He believes that there is sufficient trade here to justify the launching of the new concern, and he is backing his judgment with his money. His associates in the enterprise are also convinced that the business is not overdone here. Numerous improvements will be made to the store to fit it for the new business."

Their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilkes-Cypress company was held at the company's office in this city last Wednesday morning.

These annual meetings always call to Palatka several prominent gentlemen from Michigan and Ohio, who are among the stockholders and directors of the company, and who always make the occasion of these meetings a time for something other than formal business discussion.

They generally stay here a week or two. Among those present at the meeting in St. Augustine, A. E. Wilson, president of the company, who has come in at Saginaw, Mich. Then there are Messrs. Peter Corcoran and James G. MacPherson of the same place, D. W. Rust of Detroit, and Geo. N. Chandler, a prominent banker of Cleveland, Ohio. All the gentlemen named are prominently identified with the business interests of their respective cities, and their attendance upon these annual winter meetings is regarded more in the nature of a visit and recreation than a thing for intricate business debate.

In fact the business of the Wilson company runs so smoothly and has been so uniformly well managed and successful that there is little for the stockholders to do beyond burning an occasional good cigar and indulging in congratulations and pleasant reminiscences.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: President, Chas. A. Rust; vice-president and general manager, A. E. Wilson; secretary and assistant treasurer, F. H. Wilson; treasurer, A. M. Rust; Directors, C. A. Rust, A. M. Rust, A. E. Wilson, Geo. N. Chandler and Peter Corcoran.

Library Association Meeting.

Mrs. R. F. Adams, secretary, sends the News the following regarding the annual meeting of the Palatka Library association:

The annual meeting of Palatka Library association was held in the reading room Wednesday, March 6th. Reports from officers and committees gave evidence of the increasing appreciation of the library as an educational factor of this city. The report of the librarian showed that 5,967 persons had visited the library during the year, and that 5,064 books had been drawn.

As the result of the untiring efforts of the president, J. L. Himes, the financial condition of the library is better than it was one year ago. The receipts from the current Lyceum course have enabled the association to add many new books and it is hoped that others may be added at an early date.

A vote of thanks was unanimously extended to the members of the city council for the timely assistance they have rendered the association by providing a home for the library in the new City Hall. The books will be transferred as soon as the room can be equipped for them, and no effort will be spared to give satisfactory service.

The following officers bespeak the hearty cooperation of the public and hope to make the coming year the most successful one in the history of the association: President, I. Himes; Vice-Pres. Revs. L. R. Lynn and Dr. Presbyterian; Secretary, Mrs. Richard F. Adams; Treasurer, W. S. Burdette.

An Eloquent Address.

Rev. G. W. Young, superintendent of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League addressed a large audience at the court house Tuesday evening on the work of the league in its fight to outlaw the liquor traffic. Rev. L. R. Lynn of the Presbyterian church presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker, who spoke for an hour and a half, and so entertainingly that all in his audience would have been gratified had he continued for another hour.

From here Rev. Mr. Young goes to Starke where on Thursday it was expected a state anti-saloon league for Florida would be organized.

Woman's Fortnightly Club.

On Friday afternoon, March 15th, at 2:45 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Wylie, one time demonstrator at Glasgow University, Scotland, will give an interpretation of Hamlet, at the club rooms.

This will be an address of unusual interest, it has been decided to have an open meeting, and all are cordially invited.

### WHITE GOODS

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the ladies of Palatka and adjoining towns that my line of White Goods is now complete, and will compare with any in the city. The line comprises a choice lot of

White India Linens, 5c to 25c yd

White Persian Lawn, 20c to 50c yd

White French Lawn, 48 inches wide, from 25c to 50c yd.

White Dotted Swiss, 10c to 35c yd.

White Organdie, 45 and 68 inch wide, from 50c to 75c yd.

White Wash Chiffon, 48 in. 75c yd.

Linen Lawn, 36 inch, 25c to 40c yd.

White Linen, 36 and 90 inch wide, from 25c to \$1.00 yd.

A comparison of these prices with what others charge for the same grade of goods will convince you of the bargains to be had at my store.

My Lace and Embroidery stock is very large and complete, including any grade you wish from medium-priced to the highest.

An inspection will convince you of the merit of my goods.

Miss Hattie N. Buky,

Palatka, Florida.

Grand Spring

Millinery Opening

Miss Kate L. Lucas announces to the Ladies of Palatka and Putnam county that her annual Spring Millinery Opening will take place on

Thursday and Friday, March 14th and 15th,

when all that is newest and best in spring and summer millinery will be on exhibition and sale.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Remember the Dates.

Miss Kate Lucas,

Palatka, Fla.

FIRE !!

Insure your property against fire with

H. Finley Tucker,

Insurance, Office opposite Court House, Palatka, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of chapter 4885, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. I. Wimberly, Charles Francis, J. H. Wylie, purchaser of tax certificate No. 253, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Section 16, township 10, range 24—25 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. H. Patterson.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1917.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of March, A. D. 1917.

JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Ct. Court, Putnam County Florida.

By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

Petition for Special Tax School District.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, Putnam County, Florida.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned petitioners, qualified voters of Interlachen, Putnam County, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to call an election for the purpose of deciding upon the formation of a Special Tax School District, to embrace the territory known and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Township 10, Range 24 east, running west along township line to northwest corner of section 3; thence southerly along the west line of sec. 3 to S. W. corner of same section; thence west along the north line of sections 3 and 4 to S. W. corner of section 2 to S. W. corner of same section; thence following the incorporate line of the town of Interlachen to the N. W. corner of section 24; thence east to N. E. corner of section 24; thence north along west line of section 24 to S. W. corner of section 24; thence east to N. E. corner of section 24; and the starting point of said territory line, all in Township 10, Range 24 East.

E. T. Redding, Joseph M. DeTilla, S. M. Cook, F. Baker, Geo. W. Anderson, Charles Francis, John P. Porter, Z. Bucking, L. W. Nagel, C. H. Hemmenway, J. H. Wylie, H. M. Corbett, Jos. W. Brock, R. T. Black, W. E. Follansbee, J. L. Wimberly.

Indigestion, constipation, headaches, nervousness, as well as all eye troubles, are quickly overcome by the drugless system of treatment practiced by the eminent Eye and Nerve Specialist, Dr. E. H. Armstrong of Jacksonville. Cross-eyes are also straightened without pain or labor visits to our city in person will be here again on Mar. 12, and may be seen as usual at the Arlington Hotel.

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Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted to every one that is decayed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

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Miss Hattie N. Buky,

Palatka, Florida.

One Thing

THERE is one feature of "Queen Quality"

Shoes that never fails to appeal to women of taste. That is their "FIT." That "they fit where others fail" is proverbial. And this matter of Fit means so much. It means prettier and more stylish feet, and it means the difference between discomfort and pleasure. The "Queen Quality" Shoe has made walking a pleasure for thousands of women. It can do it for you. Let us prove this to you. Priced at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 the pair.

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Kirby and Morris Streets,

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New York 5 and 10c Store!

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Cups and Saucers 5c per pair.

Plates—Breakfast, Dinner and other Plates at 5c each.

Lamps of all kinds and make at reduced prices.

Our Toy Department is full to the brim with useful articles at half the regular prices. COME ALL to the

New York 5 and 10c Store,

Lemon Street, Boyd Block, PALATKA, FLA.

Order For Publication.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Putnam County, Florida, in Chancery.

John D. Bartine, Complainant.

R. C. Howell, Sheriff of Putnam County, Florida, as executor of the estate of Mary B. Thom and Benjamin F. Burdett, deceased, et al., Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mary B. Thom, Benjamin F. Burdett, and their husband, Ebenezer Alexander, are residents of the city of Tallahassee, State of Florida, and that Mary F. Bartine is a resident of the city of Tallahassee, State of Florida, and that the defendants, Mary B. Thom and Benjamin F. Burdett, are residents of the city of Boston, State of Massachusetts, and all are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, upon whom the service of Subpoena would bind said Defendants; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendants be and are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before

MONDAY, the 1st DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1917, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendants.

It is further ordered that this Order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this, the 27th day of February, 1917.

JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court.

By R. Raymond Price, Deputy Clerk.

S. J. HILBURN, Solicitor for Complainant.

Notice For Bids.

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, State of Florida, to be held on the third day of April, A. D. 1917, the Board of County Commissioners will sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the wooden buildings situate on the Court House Lot (Block Twenty-Four), saving and excepting the County Court House Building, and the Ivers Building, commonly known as the Hidden Meat Market.

Said highest and best bidder shall remove at his own expense all of said buildings and any and all debris, and clean the lands upon which they are situate, at a reasonable time to be specified by the said Board, after accepting said bid. Said bidder must enter into a contract with said Board for the payment of said buildings, and give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract. All of the bids must be sealed and presented to the Clerk of the Board before said meeting. Said bids to be directed to the Board of County Commissioners, Putnam County.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids whatsoever.

W. S. MIDDLETON, Chairman, Committee.



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A souvenir of the season will be presented every lady attending.

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Bring your repairing to us; we will please you both with the work and our prices.

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